

Amendment to the Specification

Specification

Please replace the first paragraph of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

This is a continuation-in-part application of the application of common assignment herewith of inventors George Goicoechea, Claude Mialhe, John Hudson and Andrew Cragg, entitled BIFURCATED ENDOLUMINAL PROSTHESIS, filed on September 27, 1994, ~~for which application a serial number had not yet been assigned as of the date of filing this continuation-in-part application~~ and having U.S. Application Number 08/317,763, now U.S. Patent Number 5,609,627.